



Final Assignment Summer Workshop

NRES 740 – Forestry Education in the WI K-12 Classroom

Assignment Summary

The final assignment requires you to form a strategic plan for the integration of the LEAF program into your curriculum. You will need to turn in your written strategic plan to your instructor within one month of the final class meeting.

Due Date _____

Send to: _____

Writing the Strategic Plan

The strategic plan should detail the process by which you can integrate the LEAF program into your curriculum. The strategic plan should contain the following information: 1) a brief description of your teaching situation and the curriculum that you currently uses, 2) a description of the process that your school or institution suggests that you follow when introducing new curricular elements, 3) a timeline that describes how elements of the LEAF program will fit into the academic year, 4) a description of how the LEAF program will help you meet Wisconsin Model Academic Standards and strengthen other elements of your educational programs, and 5) a step-by-step plan to integrate the LEAF program into your curriculum.



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COMPONENT	INDICATORS	PERFORMANCE LEVEL			
		POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Strategic Plan	Teaching Situation	Does not describe current teaching situation	Partially describes current teaching situation	Fully describes current teaching situation	Fully describes current teaching situation giving details about subject area, class size, curriculum, history, and future plans.
	School Requirements	Does not explain the process for introducing new curricular elements	Briefly explains the process for introducing new curricular elements	Fully explains the process for introducing new curricular elements	Explains in detail the process that the school district requires for introducing new curricular elements and specifies individuals and steps needed to complete it.
	Timeline	Does not have a timeline showing the use of the LEAF Unit	Timeline is incomplete	Timeline is complete	The timeline is complete and detailed, showing how the LEAF Unit and other program elements fit into the curriculum plan for the school year.
	Meeting Model Academic Standards	Does not explain how the LEAF Unit helps to meet standards	Partially explains how the LEAF Unit helps to meet standards	Fully explains how the LEAF Unit helps to meet standards	Explains in detail how specific aspects of the LEAF Unit and other program elements help their current curriculum meet the Model Academic Standards.
	Plan for Unit Integration	This plan is incomplete	The plan is mostly complete	The plan is complete, practical, and feasible	The plan is complete, practical, feasible, and use human and material resources to help integrate the LEAF Unit and a variety of aspects of the LEAF program to meet school needs.



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